

Freedom of Information Act Status Report

October 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

Region 8

FOIA Processing Status	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr
Requests pending at beginning of quarter	52			
Requests received during quarter	69			
Requests processed during quarter	75			
Requests pending at end of quarter	46			
Requests backlogged at end of quarter	33			
Percentage of requests backlogged at end of quarter	72%			

Freedom of
Information Act
Officer:

Alan Engels

Reporting Period:
FY 2016 1st Qtr.

Oldest Requests for Region 8	Date Received
EPA-R8-2011-000076	08/22/2011
EPA-R8-2012-000805	06/14/2012
EPA-R8-2014-006863	05/28/2014
EPA-R8-2014-007585	06/17/2014
EPA-R8-2014-007805	06/25/2014
EPA-R8-2014-007812	06/25/2014
EPA-R8-2014-007813	06/25/2014
EPA-R8-2014-008137	07/07/2014
EPA-R8-2014-008854	07/25/2014
EPA-R8-2015-004247	02/16/2015

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Note: Please see page 2 for Status Report legend.

Status Report Legend

- **Requests pending at the beginning of the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests received prior to the beginning of the quarter and remaining open at the beginning of the quarter.
- **Requests received during the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests received anytime from the first day of the quarter through the last day of the quarter.
- **Requests processed during the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests processed anytime from the first day of the quarter through the last day of the quarter.
- **Requests pending at the end of the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests that have not been closed by the end of the quarter, including those still being processed within the 20 working day time limit and those for which processing has exceeded the 20 working day time limit.
- **Requests backlogged at the end of the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests remaining at the end of the quarter for which the processing period has exceeded the 20 working day time limit (regardless of whether an extension has been granted).
- **Percentage of requests backlogged at the end of the quarter:** Percentage of FOIA requests remaining at the end of the quarter for which the processing period has exceeded the 20 working day time limit (regardless of whether a time period extension has been granted for processing a FOIA).